

Grant-in-aid Visha Vaidyasalas.

104. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of grant-in-aid Visha Vaidyasalas in the State;
- (b) the number of recognised Visha Vaidyasalas in the Kartikapally taluk;

(c) whether there have been representations to give grant to the Visha Vaidyasala at Haripad; and

(d) if so, the result of those representations?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (a) 23.

(b) One.

(c) Yes.

(d) The matter was enquired into and thereafter the representation was recorded.

Age limit for Public Service.

105. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any order or circular from the Government or from the Public Service Commissioner that those who are more than 35 years old will not be appointed to the Public Service irrespective of the fact that they had acting appointments before or not; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether a copy of the order or circular will be placed on the table?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) An * extract of the relevant portion of the G. O. is laid on the table.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member the number that will be eliminated by the circular?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: Approximately 2353.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether they have put in some acting service?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know the number of persons who have acted?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: Most of these have some acting service but those who have put in more than two years' acting service come to only 170—less than 5 per cent of the total number.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from the honourable member whether it is their fault that they did not get continuous service?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: It is a question which is difficult to answer.

PRESIDENT: I take it that the whole matter will be discussed from various aspects this afternoon.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: നമുക്കു വയസ്സിനു മുകളിൽ എത്ര വയസ്സുവരെ പ്രായമുള്ളവരെയാണു ഈ ലാസ്റ്റിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളത്?

*Vide Appendix II, page 108